

TRAIN ARRIVALS  
No. 1—7:45 p. m.  
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No. 9—11:45 p. m.

# ALBUQUERQUE CITIZEN

"WE GET THE NEWS FIRST"

WEATHER FORECAST

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with probable rain in north portion.

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## A VOTE AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE IS A VOTE AGAINST GREATER ALBUQUERQUE

### PENNSYLVANIA FARMER MAKES CONFESSION OF MURDER

He Substantiates Story Told  
by a Girl Who Believed  
She Was on Her  
Deathbed.

### CUT UP THE BODY AND BURIED PIECES

A Stranger Who Visited His Farm  
Was Shot as He Knocked at  
the Door - Girl Feared for  
Her Life If She  
Told.

York Pa., Jan. 14.—Harry Keener, a York county farmer, confessed to the officers today that the story told by Miss Lorenza Tawser, aged 15, that he had killed a man on his farm last July was true. Keener was arrested following the disclosure by the girl and will be held for the crime.

The girl accused Keener while lying on what she believed to be her death bed. Her reason for not telling of the murder sooner was that Keener swore her to secrecy and threatened to kill her if she divulged the secret. She told the officers that Keener shot through a glass door and killed a stranger who visited the farm last July.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IS UNDER CONTROL

Report of Medical Inspector Indicates  
That City Schools Are in Good  
Condition.

A report made Superintendent Sterling this morning by Dr. Robert Smart who has had charge of the inspection of the school children of the Fourth ward since the recent scarlet fever scare, should be very encouraging to parents. There have been no new cases in the schools for over a month and only two cases in families from which children have been attending the schools. This from the Fourth ward, which was the most afflicted ward of the city, indicates that the situation is entirely under control.

Dr. Smart's report follows:  
Albuquerque, Jan. 9, 1909.  
To the Superintendent of the Albuquerque Public Schools, Albuquerque, N. M.

Sir:—I have the honor to report the following data in reference to the medical inspection of the Fourth ward school for the week ending January 9, 1909:

Number of pupils examined, 1,264.  
Number of pupils sent home from school for contagious sickness, 2.

Number of pupils refused admission to school on account of contagious sickness in their family or in dangerous proximity to their residence, 4.

Number of cases of scarlet fever among families of children now enrolled in the school, 2.

The following contagious diseases have presented themselves during the past week among the children of the school: Scabies, one case; mumps, one case.

Very respectfully,  
ROBERT SMART, M. D.  
Inspector.

### FOUR MEN UNDERTAKE TO WALK AROUND WORLD.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Prof. Alfred Battelli, representing Italy; Adolph Schneider, representing Germany; and Albert Wilkes of America, three of the four men who have undertaken to walk around the world in five years, have reached Chicago.

The fourth man, Silvio Ortanese of Paris, is traveling by the southern route and will join the party in San Francisco.

### TO PLACE CHECK ON RECLAMATION WORK.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Engelbright of California has introduced a bill requiring the secretary of the interior to procure the approval of Congress before he expends any money after July 1, 1909, for irrigation work or for reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands. Another bill requires like approval before he can create or add to any national forest within the state of California.

### AMERICAN HEIRESS MARRIES RADICAL EARL OF ENGLAND



THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF GRANARD.

New York, Jan. 14.—The wedding of the season in New York's four hundred occurred today when Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes, eighth earl of Granard, and master of the Royal Horse to King Edward, married Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills the multimillionaire.

### ANOTHER SIGNER OF LOWER SALARY PLEDGE WANTS "ALL THAT IS COMING TO HIM," TOO

It now seems likely that the county of Bernalillo's experiment with a combination Democratic-Good Government ticket will result in at least one and possibly two expensive law suits with a portion, at least, of the county funds tied up.

Such is the inference to be drawn from the demands made by the late assessor, Sig Grunfeld, for four per cent of the collections instead of two per cent and by the attitude of the late treasurer, J. S. Beaven.

Yesterday Treasurer Edward Pinney said that Mr. Beaven had turned over the office to him but had not placed him in possession of a considerable portion of the county funds.

When a Citizen reporter visited the treasurer's office today, Mr. Pinney said that Mr. Beaven had not yet turned over the funds of the county to him but he added that he had received a telephone message from Mr. Beaven stating that the ex-treasurer would settle with him some time this afternoon.

A short time later a representative of the Citizen met Mr. Beaven on the street and the ex-treasurer informed him that he was then going to the court house to settle with the new treasurer.

Mr. Beaven said that he proposed to hold out of the funds in his possession enough to pay himself four per cent instead of the two per cent allowed under the county salary law enacted by the last legislature, and despite the fact that Mr. Beaven is a Democrat, owed his election to the office in all probability because his name among others, appeared in the Journal-Democrat as signers of a pledge for lower county salaries.

Mr. Beaven was not reluctant to talk about his attitude. He said in substance:

"If the money I expect to hold out, is not coming to me under the law I do not want it but if the law, as I believe, is not good, then I want what is due me."

Mr. Beaven made no mention of the fact that his name appeared among the signers of the election pledge, along with that of Sig Grunfeld and other candidates, declaring emphatically

### COPELAND HOTEL AT TOPEKA BURNS

Republican Headquarters for  
Kansas and a Historic  
Structure, Destroyed  
by Fire.

### MANY GUESTS WERE HURT BY JUMPING

I. E. Lambert, Well Known Politician, Believed to Have Been  
Killed and Many Were Injured In Escaping  
Flames.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—The Copeland hotel, Republican headquarters in Kansas for thirty years, and the center of things political in the state, was burned to the ground early this morning, the building being entirely destroyed. I. E. Lambert of Emporia, one of the most prominent politicians in the state, is missing and it is feared that he was burned to death.

There were nearly 100 guests in the hotel, but all the others escaped with their lives, although several sustained broken ankles and severe bruises as the result of jumping from the windows of upper floors to the ground. The most seriously injured are Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, W. C. McNairy, life insurance agent, Kansas City.

Bent Murdock, well known editor of Eldorado, Kan.

A. W. Smith, member of the legislature from McPherson, H. E. Rowland of McPherson, three were broken.

Mrs. B. L. Thompson of Herrington, back injured.

Representative S. C. Westcott of Cherokee county, back and ankle sprained.

H. C. Bone, member of state board of control, Topeka, back sprained.

G. W. Goodlander, Fort Scott, leg hurt.

Paul Rich of Coolidge, back, arm and side injured.

W. A. Elston of Moline, sprains and bruises.

N. C. Bowman of Newton, ankle and back sprained.

Ex-Senator G. H. Lamb of Yates Center, internal injuries and severe bruises.

Fire Chief Wilmarth, head cut.

J. W. Davis of Greensburg, overcome by smoke.

The hotel was filled with politicians and members of the state legislature who are here attending the session of the state legislature. The fire spread so quickly that very few of the guests were able to save even their clothing and most of them rushed for safety in their night clothes.

Mr. Beaven did not state whether he intended to bring suit against the county for the four per cent or whether he intended to simply hold the money and let the county sue him. So far as the county is concerned it amounts to the same thing.

Mr. Beaven said he had talked by long distance telephone with the territorial auditor but did not say what the conversation was about.

It is likely that the territorial auditor will come to Bernalillo county if Mr. Beaven insists upon holding the funds.

"The reason I did not turn the money over within the ten days the law gives me," said Mr. Beaven, "was that I did not have my reports ready and I was not going to turn over that money until I knew how much to turn over. The bank in which the funds were deposited was ready to turn them over to the new treasurer but I was not ready. I will turn over all funds today, except what I believe is coming to me and that I will retain until the law reducing county salaries has been tested in court."

It looks now as though some very interesting developments will result from the action taken by the two reform county officials, affected by the "lower county salary law," and the chance appears to be in favor of some expensive legal work for the county.

Grunfeld has said that he will bring suit against the county for the four per cent which he claims and if Mr. Beaven does not do the same it will likely be necessary for the county to bring action against him, to secure possession of any funds he may retain. The situation will probably bring to light some very interesting legal points and at all events it will stand as a monument to good government pledges in Bernalillo county as demonstrated by at least two of the men elected on that issue alone.

### JUDGE GAVE HIS OVERCOAT TO PRISONER HE SENTENCED



JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The thin figure of Federal Judge K. M. Landis, who heard the famous suit of the government against Standard Oil, the president yesterday, breathing the cold wind of the loop district, without an overcoat.

"Hi, there, Judge," shouted a friend. "Where's your overcoat?"

"I used it to light a fire," said the judge.

"Used it to light a fire?"

"Yes," said Judge Landis. "I used it to light a fire to keep warm inside of me the spirit of charity that life in a great city like Chicago tends to freeze."

room and burned to death. Lambert was last seen alive at 11 o'clock last night, when he was talking in the lobby of the hotel with a friend. At 11 o'clock this morning no trace of him had been found and he is being searched for in the ruins of the hotel. His wife today wired from Emporia to friends here that she had received no word from him and was starting for Topeka in the belief that he had lost his life.

### ANOTHER HOTEL BURNS.

Seattle, Jan. 14.—A special from Everett says that two were burned to death, one was fatally burned and two were painfully injured in the destruction of the Great Northern hotel by fire this morning. The ignition of gasoline caused the fire. The dead are:

A. L. BURNETT, telegraph operator.

FERDINAND E. ROUX, mill employee.

The injured are:

Nora Smith, a domestic in the hotel, may die.

Mrs. Findland, proprietress of the hotel, painfully burned.

Frank Cookburn, burns and cuts.

### ROBBERS ARE BUSY IN MEXICAN STATE.

El Paso, Jan. 14.—Reports received from Torreon, Mexico, say that Juan Vicente, a mail carrier between Torreon and Durango, was murdered on a recent trip and the mail bags looted of more than \$700. The Via de Oro Mining company in the Torreon district of Chihuahua, was also robbed of \$5,000 by bandits who dynamited the office of the company and dynamited the safe.

### MORE SHIPS TO MESSINA.

Malta, Jan. 14.—The American battleship Illinois, on its way to Suez, with the battleships Wisconsin and Keokuk, have received orders by wireless dated at Naples by Admiral Sperry to proceed forthwith to Messina, probably to assist in the relief work there.

### HEAVY SNOW AT ARTESIA.

Artesia, N. M., Jan. 14.—The summer weather that has prevailed in the valley during the fall and winter months was suddenly brought to an end by a cold wave from the north, which caused a sudden fall in the thermometer. An inch of snow has fallen, the first of the season.

### THREE DEAD IN WRECK.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A flagman was instantly killed, two passengers fatally injured and several persons hurt in the Chicago Northwestern yards here today when section No. 2 of the Chicago and Japan express from San Francisco, crashed into section No. 1. Fog is said to have contributed to the accident.

### OFFICERS HAVE FIGHT WITH BOLD THIEF AT OMAHA

He Attempted to Rob Inmates  
of a House and Shot Police-  
men Who Were  
Called.

### ONE WAS KILLED THREE WOUNDED

Bandit Shot Down Patrolman Who  
Tried to Arrest Him and Fired  
on Squad of Officers  
Who Chased  
Him.

Omaha, Jan. 14.—Patrolman L. E. Smith is dead, W. G. Deverees probably fatally injured, Albert Clarke fatally hurt and Betsy Smith dangerously wounded as the result of an attempt by Clarke to hold up Anna Wilson's house at an early hour today. The attempted holdup resulted in a gun fight in which Clarke opposed a patrolman, who tried to arrest him and a squad of officers who chased him after he had shot the officer.

Clarke entered the place and at the point of a revolver ordered the inmates to hold up their hands. At the same moment he snatched a diamond necklace from the Wilson woman's neck and then escaped to the street. Betsy Smith followed him and Clarke shot her in the shoulder. Her screams brought Patrolman Smith.

Clarke, who was lying on the ground, was hit in the body. Though dying, Smith raised himself on one elbow and fired twice, one of the bullets hitting Clarke in the leg. The scene of the shooting is two blocks from a police station and a squad of officers immediately began the search for the wounded robber.

He was located on Douglas bridge by Detectives Deverees and Hittfield and as soon as the officers appeared Clarke opened fire. One bullet struck Deverees in the stomach, mortally wounding him. Hittfield then shot Clarke twice. At the hospital Clarke said he came from Denver recently.

### OIL COMPANY GETS RESPITE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A month's delay in winding up its connection with the Standard Oil company was granted to the Waters-Pierce company by the supreme court of the state today. The fine of \$50,000 which was assessed against the company must be paid by March 1 or the charter of the company will be forfeited.

### PRESBYTERIANS ARE PLEASED AT REPORT

The Past Year Has Been Satisfactory  
Financially as Well as in  
Other Ways.

At a well attended meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church last night reports were heard from the heads of the various departments of the church. The most gratifying report was by J. G. Wagner, the treasurer of the church, who rendered a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities for the past year.

After closing of books for the past year it was found that during 1908 the total receipts amounted to \$4,800 and after all debts were paid a good sum was on hand. This satisfactory report was the cause for much rejoicing.

After listening to reports from the Christian Endeavor, the Junior Endeavor, the Brotherhood and the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society, an election of officers was held. C. E. Vaughn and J. G. Clark were elected elders to succeed themselves while R. S. Elwood was elected as a member of the board of trustees for the ensuing year.

The meeting was followed by a program of excellent quality by Mrs. H. J. Collins, who rendered a pleasing vocal solo, Miss Odjard, who favored those in attendance with a violin solo, and Professor Gardner, who played a beautiful number on the piano. Several selections were played by the Presbyterian Sunday school orchestra, under the directorship of Professor Fuermeyer.

### TO STAMP OUT TRAFFIC IN "HIGH GRADE" ORES

Colorado Springs, Jan. 14.—Licensing of ore purchases as a means to stamp out the traffic in "high grade" ore in Colorado is proposed by the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' and Operators' association, and an attempt is being made to have this made a law. At the annual meeting of the association an effort was made to have this action taken.

### SPEND TEN MILLION ON RAILROAD PLANT

The Locomotive Works at Gary, Ind.,  
Will Be the Largest in the  
World.

New York, Jan. 14.—Upwards of \$10,000,000 will be expended by the American Locomotive company in the construction in its projected plant at Gary, Ind., plans for which are now in preparation, according to statements made here today by the officials of the corporation. The plant, the officials say, will be one of the largest locomotive factories in the United States with a probable output of 1,000 locomotives a year. It will also be the first locomotive plant to be erected west of Pittsburgh.

A report that the new plant was to be for the manufacture of steel for the present factories of the company instead of for building locomotives, was denied at the office of the company today.

The deal for the purchase of the new factory site was made yesterday when the locomotive company bought 130 acres of land from the Gary Land company. This area is twice as large as that occupied by the largest of the American company's present works. The new factory will employ from 12,000 to 15,000 workers.

### KING EMMANUEL HAS TALK WITH SPERRY

American Fleet Commander Talks  
With Italian Monarch About  
Trip and Relief Work.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emanuel received Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry in private audience at the Quirinal palace today. His majesty conversed in English for more than a half hour regarding the voyage of the fleet which he regarded as remarkable.

The king expressed deep appreciation for what America has done for Italy and said that the Italian people would never forget it. After the private audience Admiral Sperry introduced his staff.

### RAISES RATE OF DISCOUNT.

London, Jan. 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been raised from 2 and 1/2 to 3 per cent. This is the first change since last May and is said to be caused by the small gold reserve, which last week stood below \$100,000,000.